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### **LEWIS AND CLARK WEB SITE ADDS JANUARY UPDATE**

#### **MISSOULA —**

The nation has just started celebrating the 2003-06 bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and one of the best places to learn more about the historic travelers is the "Discovering Lewis and Clark" Web site, located online at <http://www.lewis-clark.org>.

Sacagawea fell ill as the expedition approached the Great Falls of the Missouri. Lewis treated her with water from a "sulphur spring," and she got well. What was in the water? Did it actually cure her? Find the answer by clicking on "New in January 2003."

Joe Mussulman, a former University of Montana professor, leads a team that designs "Discovering Lewis and Clark," which now includes more than 1,200 pages and gets 27,000 hits a day. Mussulman said the site has been described by historians as the best source of Lewis and Clark information on the Internet. Designers periodically add an interpretive episode that delves into some aspect of the expedition.

The Web site went online in 1997 and is funded by a nonprofit corporation Mussulman created called VIAs. Look for new episodes at the site for several years to come. Fiscal management of the site is provided by the Bookstore at UM.

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